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KELLY NAMES TWO SHOCKS

FIVE VICTORIANS IN FINAL SQUAD

Five Victorians are in the final squad of 16 to train for the first international match against Everton at Olympic Park on Sunday, May 10. The rest are N.S.W. players.

The squad, announced in Sydney on Tuesday by sole selector, Jim Kelly, includes two names who were not in the initial squad of 22.

They are controversial star Leo Baumgartner and South Coast forward Graham Barnett. Baumgartner's late inclusion is a shock, as many Sydney officials were sure Kelly would not even consider him.

The five Victorians in the squad are:

- Frank Micic, J.U.S.T. half back.
- Kaz Kowalec, Polonia right winger.
- Mike Jurecki, Polonia centre forward.
- Tom Stankovic, J.U.S.T. left winger.
- Jimmy Adam, S.M.-Hellas forward.

Micic is almost certain to be in the final team. He showed out in an attacking role in the first half of a practice match against Granville in Sydney last week, scoring a fine goal.

And three of the other representatives, Vera, Mladjanovic, Jurecki and Kowalec, also did little to improve their hopes of selection.

SOCER NEWS Sydney correspondent MARTIN ASTON, who watched the trial games in Sydney last week, names this as a likely final team:

Ron Lord, Pat Woods, Barry Salisbury, Frank Micic, Mita Stojanovich, Les Scheinfug, Jimmy Adam (or Kaz Kowalec), Mike Jurecki, Peter Hrcic, Herbert Ninkus, Tom Stankovic.

Baumgartner could come in with the role of deep lying forward in place of Hrcic.

Slavia's Billy Cook is unlucky not to be in the squad. He did more than anyone to improve his claims for selection, not putting a foot wrong in the Australian squad's 4-0 victory over Granville.

Soccer men who saw his performance were convinced he would replace Mita Stojanovich as centre half.

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• Meet Les Scheinfug, captain of Australia against Everton.

Les is captain of his Sydney club Prague and leads his team shrewdly and capably on the field.

He was born in Germany

26 years ago and came to Australia 10 years back.

He played for Australia in 1959 against Heart of Midlothians. He also played for NSW in an international match against Costa Rica.

Les has played more than 250 games for Prague.

Last Sunday, although he could hardly walk, he played a great game against Australian coach and selector Jim Kelly, cutting Kelly to pieces. This, no doubt, clinched him the job as captain.

Scheinfug rubbed into a leg injury a special ointment his coach Walter Ismandl brought back from overseas, and this gave him immediate relief.

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Club move to suspend Hellas man

By PETER ROBBINS

In a sensational move, former State League team, Box Hill, has asked for the suspension of S.M.-Hellas and former Victorian winger, Johnny Bedford.

The move to suspend Bedford was made at a meeting of the Box Hill committee last Thursday.

The meeting voted that letters be sent to the Australian Soccer Federation and the Victorian Soccer Federation.

The letters will ask for the suspension of Bedford. Box Hill claim that Hellas have not honored in full the transfer fee agreed upon between the two clubs.

Bedford was transferred to Hellas two years ago and at the time of the transfer it was agreed that a friendly match be held between the two clubs to help Hellas pay the transfer fee.

Almost two years later

the match has finally been played, but the gate re-

ceipts did not total the cost of the transfer.

The game was played at Middle Park five weeks ago, and Box Hill were given 25 per cent of the gate, which amounted to £100.

However, this still fell a long way short of the agreed amount which Hellas was to pay for Bedford.

The strong action taken by the Box Hill club is a good sign.

It is the first time any club in the Metropolitan Division stood up for its rights.

I know of many cases where players have been transferred to a top team for less than he is worth or where he has been transferred and the money agreed upon has not been paid in full.

The next move in the battle between the two clubs is up to the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Out comes — a tooth

Former Aston Villa captain Peter Aldis has played in many hurly-burly games in his long and exciting Soccer career.

But he's never played in one where he's lost a tooth before.

And that is exactly what happened to Peter in his first game in Australia for his new club, Slavia, against Lions at Montgomery Park, Essendon, on Saturday.

Peter lost his tooth when he clashed with a Lions forward in the second half.

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These boys from the Spanish Club of Victoria have formed a Soccer team, and are looking for games. They practise on Sunday mornings near Olympic Park. The boys in the picture are: Manuel Crules, Ovidio Perez, Tony Ramos, Fernando Garcia, Cesario Garcia, Robert Torrens, Manuel Frances, Andres Ibanez, Richard Fernandez, Yann Jose Laya, Jose Embros, Juan Los Santos, Alegria Corte.

FE DEMAND HOLDS UP HAKOAH 'MYSTERY MAN'

By MARTIN ASTON, in Sydney

Hakoah are hoping to have their "mystery" Austrian forward Karl Kauz cleared in time to play against Croatia on Sunday.

He arrived secretly in Sydney two months ago but has been unable to play because his former club, Hakoah, have refused to give him a clearance.

They are demanding a transfer fee of £1000.

Kauz made his first appearance for Hakoah in a practice match against an Australian squad team last week.

He gave such an outstanding display that an Hakoah official left for Vienna on Sunday in a bid to negotiate his transfer for a more reasonable fee.

The official will then fly to London to sign on three top class British players.

Hakoah already have been strengthened by the arrival of former Welsh international full back, Trevor Edwards.

One win

He will make his first appearance with the club in the match against Croatia.

Hakoah have won only one match to date and will have to improve if they are to avoid being one of the three teams relegated to Second Division.

But their form against the Australian squad was so good and the dashing Herbert Ninaus is playing so well that I am going to tip them to cause an upset and beat Croatia.

Cumberland United face

their first real test when they play competition leader Prague on Sunday.

Former English star Len Questen has done a splendid job with this Cumberland team and has got them playing a speedy and direct brand of Soccer.

But to date they have played only the weaker clubs and in their next five matches are due to face Prague, South Coast, Apia, Pan-Hellenic and Croatia.

Cumberland play the style of football that could trouble Prague.

Their inside right, Bernie Kelly, has scored a "hat trick" in his last two matches, but it is doubtful whether he will repeat this feat when marked by Prague's tenacious left half Peter Hrnec.

Hrnec has proved his ability to put a policeman's grip on a goal chaser such as Kelly.

Jim Kelly's South Coast team have a habit of playing their best football after being beaten in the previous match and that is why they are likely to be too good for Apia on Sunday.

Their form in the mud against Prague last Sunday can be forgotten because the speed of such South Coast players such as John Doherty is better suited to a firm ground.

Apia will be strengthened by the return of centre forward John Watkiss, but their lack of a pair of top-class wingers will make it

difficult for them to get goals against South Coast.

Only result which can be predicted with certainty is that Pan-Hellenic will score a runaway win over "wooden spooner" Canterbury-Marrickville.

Yugal are in a slump and will have to improve if they are going to beat Bankstown - it could be a draw in this match-

while a greatly improved Budapest-St. George should be too good for Corinthian.

Budapest have beaten Yugal and Corinthian (in a cup match) since their coach Nick Szegedi was sacked (as forecast in SOCCER NEWS three weeks ago) and their English star Alf Stokes placed on the transfer list.

BACKGROUND TO SOCCER

Billy had a great game

It wasn't the fault of Slavia centre half, Billy Cook that he missed on selection in the final Everton squad. No Victorian player did more to improve his claims for inclusion in last week's trial matches in Sydney.

He did not put a foot wrong when one team of Australian squad players scored a 4-0 win over local second division club, Granville.

Cook showed that he is strong in the tackle and good in the air and his clearance were always directed to find a team mate in the open.

He gave such an outstanding display that experts rated him a strong challenger to win the half position from the NSW contender Mita Stojanovich.

Other Victorian players to show out in the trial matches were wing half FRANK MICIC and wingers JIMMY ADAM and TOM STANKOVIC.

Micic showed out in an attacking role in the first half of the match against Granville.

He came up onto the left wing to take a pass from Johnny Wong and score a goal with a great shot.

Adam impressed as a speedy and direct type of winger, despite limited opportunities.

But Stankovic is entirely the opposite. He likes to hold and work the ball, and his tricky dribbling and powerful shot make him natural for the left wing position in the Australian team.



The J.U.S.T. inside forward Vera Mladenov scored a goal with a header, but apart from this he was a quiet match.

Another Victorian player who failed to set the world on fire when he played in the right half position was the South Melbourne-Hellas stalwart Tommy Anderson.

Polonia star Mike Jurecki gave a poor display, but there is no doubt that he will be chosen in the Australian team when the big matches against Everton come around.

The other Polonia player, Kaz Kowalec, also was disappointing but the sole selector and coach Jim Kelly knew that he was hampered by an injury to his knee.

Kelly gave what could be a clue to what he has in mind to be his forward line against Everton in the second match against Hakoah.

He used Jurecki and Kowalec as his right wing pair and chose Stankovic on the left wing.

The forward line was completed by the dashing Hakoah star Herbert Ninaus and a deep lying player Peter Hrnec. It could be that Baumgarne will now take Hrnec's place.



One player who certainly clinched a position in the final Australian team was the dashing NSW centre forward Herbert Ninaus.

He once again showed that he has the ability to score a goal against any team in the world with a scorching shot or a rocketing header.

Ninaus snapped up two spectacular goals to enable the Australian squad team to score a 2-1 win over Hakoah.

But the most surprising thing was that he was able to return to the field to score the goals.

Ninaus thought he had broken a leg when he was carried off after being involved in a tackle with his usual Hakoah team mate Matt Woods.

His leg was numb and there was a lot of pain.

There was a dramatic scene in the Australian squad dressing room as Ninaus lay on a table being examined by the Federation doctor.

Coach Jim Kelly was recasting his team. He had sent for Victorian star Frank Micic, who had played in the first match, and told him to go changed for the second half.

"You had better move up and take Herbert's place," said Kelly to left half Les Scheinfus.

But suddenly Ninaus jumped up from the table and said: "I'm going back on."

The doctor had discovered that Ninaus had merely injured a nerve in his knee.



South Coast team mates Pat Woods and Barry Salisbury proved to be an impressive pair of full backs.

Salisbury again proved his versatility when he gave an outstanding display in his first appearance as a left full back.

He is speedy and is quick on the turn and is held in particularly high regard by Kelly.

So I think you can mark down Salisbury as being close to a certain selection in the final Australian team. — MARTIN ASTON.

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He gave Les the good oil—and how

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

It all started when Prague coach, Walter Tamandi, went to Vienna last year to have a troublesome chip of bone removed from his ankle.

The famous surgeon who performed the operation, Dr Jelinek, later prescribed a special ointment to be used if Tamandi had further trouble with the ankle.

Tamandi remembered the ointment when it was thought that there was no chance of star inside left Les Scheinfus being fit for last Sunday's vital match against South Coast.

Scheinfus could hardly walk because of a badly swollen right knee.

But he applied Tamandi's ointment to his knee on the Saturday night, and by the next morning a lot of the swelling had gone.

Scheinfus still did not want to play, but club officials managed to talk him into it.

And just as well, because his great enthusiasm for the game enabled him to forget about the pain from his knee and inspire Prague to gain a 4-2 win over South Coast.

The victory, in muddy and slippery conditions, enabled Prague to increase selection in the Australian

team against Everton beyond all doubt.

Another player who showed courage to inspire his team to make a fighting recovery was Bankstown's former Welsh star Ron Hewitt.

He was taken from the field in the match against Croatia suffering from a broken nose and blood spurting from a nasty cut under his left eyebrow, which later required eight stitches.

Eye covered

Hewitt disregarded the advice of club officials and his captain, Bob Madden, against returning for the second half.

Hewitt played for a while on the right wing with his left eye completely covered by bandages, but after a while he pulled the bandage away.

And he proceeded to do just as much as any other player to inspire the revival by Bankstown to gain a 1-all draw with Croatia.

Three player, Bob Dugan (Canterbury - Marrickville), Joe Alagich (Yugal), and Dave Buchanan (Budapest-St. George), were sent off for fighting in the other two matches played at the weekend.

Results were:

Prague 4 (N. Badaracco, J. Scheinfus, G. Sleight, J. Kelly own goal) beat South Coast 2 (M. Johnson, G. Barnett).

Cumberland United 4 (B. Kelly 3, J. Richardson) beat Canterbury-Marrickville 0.

Budapest-St. George 4 (J. Galambos 2, S. Isaac, H. Rodriguez) beat Yugal 2 (J. Alagich, J. Medina).

Bankstown 1 (W. Hume) drew with Croatia (R. Hoare).

Rudy can't sign with SM-Hellas

Giant Wilhelmina goalkeeper Rudy van Altena cannot sign for

CRASH GO THE NAVY

Victorian Under-15 side defeated a Naval junior side 12-0 in an entertaining game at Flinders Naval Depot.

Outstanding for Victoria were Maij (Frankston), Thompson (Wil), Galuzzo (Slavia) and Maikousis (SM-Hellas).

After the match the players and parents were entertained at the depot.

Leg broken

Mike Thompson, 19-year-old Wilhelmina reserve winger broke a leg against George Cross reserves at Elsternwick Park on Saturday.

Mike was taken to the Alfred Hospital for treatment. His team lost to George Cross 2-3.

All the major British Pools firms are running Saturday matches only on their summer (northern hemisphere) coupons, which will feature Australian and Scottish Soccer this year.

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STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	5	4	1	0	14	3	9
J.U.S.T.	5	4	1	0	10	6	9
Strovia	5	4	0	1	9	4	8
S.M.-Hellenes	5	3	1	1	16	12	4
Juventus	5	2	1	2	6	4	5
Triestina	5	2	1	2	6	6	5
George Cross	5	2	0	3	6	8	4
Melbourne	5	2	0	3	12	17	4
Wilhelmina	5	1	1	3	7	9	3
Hakoah	5	0	2	3	11	14	2
Lions	5	1	0	4	8	16	1
Alexander	5	1	0	4	4	10	2

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Makedonia	5	5	0	0	22	4	10
Croatio	5	5	0	0	17	5	10
Sandringham	5	3	1	1	13	5	9
Coburg	5	2	2	1	12	9	6
Oakleigh	5	2	2	1	11	9	6
Austria	5	2	1	1	8	9	6
Richmond	5	2	0	3	8	11	4
Box Hill	5	1	2	2	5	12	7
Moreland	5	1	2	2	12	17	4
Dandenong	5	1	1	3	7	10	3
Sunshine City	5	0	0	5	7	16	0
Beyswater	5	0	0	5	6	24	0

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	5	4	0	1	23	9	8
Wilhelmina	5	4	0	1	20	9	8
Melbourne	5	4	0	1	23	11	8
George Cross	5	4	0	1	22	11	8
Hakoah	5	3	0	2	16	12	6
Strovia	5	3	0	2	14	12	6
Juventus	5	2	0	3	21	10	4
S.M.-Hellenes	5	2	0	3	6	7	4
Lions	5	2	0	3	12	13	4
J.U.S.T.	5	1	0	4	7	29	2
Alexander	5	1	0	4	5	30	2
Triestina	5	0	0	3	7	23	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Collingwood	5	4	1	0	15	4	9
Moonee Ponds	5	4	1	0	11	5	9
Liberots	5	3	1	1	11	7	7
Ferntree Gully	5	3	1	1	17	12	7
Brighton	5	2	1	2	11	12	5
Park Rangers	5	1	2	2	10	11	4
Frankston	5	2	0	3	9	11	4
South Yarra	5	1	2	2	8	12	4
F.N.D.	5	2	0	3	7	12	4
University	5	1	1	3	14	9	3
St. Albans	5	1	0	4	3	5	2
Williamstown	5	1	0	4	12	28	2

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Merleland	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Ringwood	5	4	0	1	1	1	1
Croatio	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
Waverley	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
University	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
St. Albans	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
Park Rangers	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mooreabbin	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Croydon	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Northcote	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ajax	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frankston	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trident	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Albans	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Williamstown	5	1	1	1	1	1	1

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glenroy	5	5	0	0	31	2	10
Hercules	5	5	0	0	30	8	7
Ajax	5	4	1	0	17	5	9
Albion Rovers	5	4	0	1	13	2	8
Waverley	5	3	2	0	15	3	8
Chester	5	2	1	2	13	13	5
Melita	5	1	1	3	9	10	3
Mooreabbin	5	1	1	3	6	22	3
Tullamarine	5	1	0	4	8	16	2
Helvetia	5	0	1	4	4	18	1
Flemington	5	0	1	4	5	24	1
Huntingdale	5	0	0	5	4	32	0

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Moonee Ponds	5	4	1	0	11	5	9
Liberots	5	3	1	1	11	7	7
Ferntree Gully	5	3	1	1	17	12	7
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COMPARISONS WITH 1980



SELECTORS WATCH TWO

Victorian selectors last night had their eyes on two players in the State practice against Slavia at Jubilee Park, Ringwood. They were watching Slavia's backs, Billy Cook and Nigel Shepherd, could be Victoria's two backs next Sunday against Tasmania at Olympic Park. They had a good try-out last night against the full State squad.

MELBOURNE PROTEST

The Melbourne protest against Alexander Spiridakis was heard by Mr O'Connor, SM, last night. When Soccer News went to press no decision had been reached.

Van gives 50 balls

The President of the William Soccer Club, Mr J. van Hoboken, has donated 50 Soccer balls to the Junior Federation for distribution to Victorian schools. Mr R. S. Harvey, Junior chairman, said: "This magnificent gift will be of great assistance to our work in the schools."

Moved from the Park

The First Division games originally set down for Olympic Park on May 9 have been transferred to Esternwick Park to keep Olympic Park ground fresh for the Evertton match. The games are Box Hill v Richmond and Croydon v Oakleigh. Scottish Soccer Club Glasgow Celts defeated MKB Bradford 3-0 in the first leg of their European Cup Winners Cup. Celtic, who have given away only three goals in seven games, so far in the tournament, now have a great chance of making the final. The second leg against the Hungarians will be played in Bradford April 29.

School shock — only one in 120 plays Soccer!

NEW SCHOOL FOR REFS.

A new training school for referees is being organised by the Junior Soccer Federation in conjunction with the Victorian Referees' Association.

The school is expected to begin in May and intending referees should make written application to the junior secretary, Don Joiner, C/- Soccer House, 52 Fitzroy St, St. Kilda.

GEORGE CROSS OUTSMART SYDNEY CLUBS

George Cross beat Sydney clubs to the gun with their signing of left back John McDaid last Saturday morning.

Quick thinking by club officials and some smart organisation enabled Cross to persuade McDaid that Melbourne was a better place to live in than Sydney.

It began early last week when they got the tip that McDaid was due in Sydney on Thursday morning. He had received offers, but was unattached and unsigned.

A series of telephone calls to Sydney after he arrived by plane succeeded in reaching the player and two hours after his arrival in the New South Wales capital he was on his way by plane to Melbourne to join George Cross.

McDaid decided against Sydney after having a quick look around at accommodation offered him, and this swayed his decision to come to Melbourne, where friends of the Cross had a comfortable flat and a job waiting him.

Pan Hellenic, Budapest and Slavia were all interested in the 22-year-old McDaid, who is an electrical engineer by trade and a former Scottish schoolboy international player. At the

age of 17 he had a season with Dumbarton and for the past three years he has been captain of the prominent Scottish junior side, Clydebank Juniors.

McDaid, who is married, duly obliged George Cross by turning in a first-rate performance against Wilhelmina. His style and play is reminiscent of Fred Falzon.

— JIM COOK

Anzac Day Party

Heidelberg will hold a party at the home of captain Stewart Walker, 51 Shiers St, Alphington, next Saturday, Anzac Day. All visitors are welcome.

LIFE BEGINS AT 30 HERE

By JIM COOK

Star Yugoslavia player Dragoslav Sekularac has concluded a deal with Juventus of Italy to go there after the 1966 World Cup — when he will be 30 years of age.

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The Waverley club serves not only the vast Waverley district, but most of the surrounding municipalities of Camberwell and Malvern.

In this capacity it is the "home" club to an estimated 150,000 people.

And there are more than 100 schools in these districts — all, except Waverley High, NOT playing Soccer.

Mr N. L. Foster, president of the Waverley Soccer Club, said last night that the Federation should launch a campaign to introduce Soccer into these schools.

"There are many migrant boys in the area; many are wanting to play Soccer," he said. "But at school they are not given the opportunity, mainly because there is no-one to teach them."

Mr. Foster said that Waverley was a key area for Australian Rules, with the VFL proposal to build a huge 150,000 capacity stadium in the district.

But Mr. Foster said that Waverley was not the only "Cinderella" Soccer municipality.

"There are many others who do not have Soccer," he said.

Mr. Foster said the time had come for junior officials to devote full time to Soccer development in the schools.

The future of Australian Soccer lay in the schools, he said, and the sooner the Federation realised this the better.

"Now is the hour to act. A super-human effort is needed, and the sooner we get on with the job the better."

Reserves Cup is on again

Clubs interested in competing in the Harry Armstrong Cup for reserve teams are invited to make application to the Victorian Soccer Federation.

A competition is being organised for the end of the season.

Mr. W. S. Bengtsson, advertising director of W. D. and H. O. Wills (Aust) Ltd, said this week that the rapid growth of Soccer in Australia had been encouraged by W. D. and H. O. Wills through its many sponsorships. The company had been identified with the game in each capital and, in 1959 sponsored the first end-of-the-season "knockout" competition in Sydney for prize-money totalling £1000. In 1960 it embraced Melbourne, Brisbane and Newcastle, and in the following year the company became the first sponsor to be associated with Soccer in all capital cities in the one season. Last season the company gave £5000 for the Craven Filter Australia Cup championship, and has renewed its option to sponsor the same championship this season.

Mr. Bengtsson said: "We are winning run to seven matches with a 5-0 victory over Arsenal. Although they still have three games to play, Liverpool cannot now be deprived of top place and they will be England's representatives in the European Cup next season."

Referee Len Keeler has the proud distinction of being the man who refereed the first game at Montgomery Park. He had charge of the Lions-Slavia reserves match last week.

Soccer Shorts

Montgomery Park, Essendon, the new home for the Lions, is large and spacious. According to Martin Harris, "with a little more work on it, the ground will become a first-class State League ground."

Former University and now Prahran player Jim Menzies became the father of a "daughter" born last Saturday.

Jimmy, who plays left back, really had a lucky day. He even won first prize in the club's raffle.

Prahran, in an attempt to bolster their attack for Saturday's clash against fellow second division team Williamstown in the first round of the Dockerty Cup, could do worse than include young reserves left winger Ross Blythe.

Blythe scored four of his team's eight goals in the reserves last Saturday.

Liverpool on Saturday won the English championship when they stretched

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